

Paramount Blvd. Bridge Repair Pomona Freeway (SR-60), Montebello



Paramount Blvd. bridge construction site, looking northeast.

Caltrans Project Update - March 21, 2012

Summary:

On December 14, 2011, a tanker truck traveling eastbound on State Route 60 (Pomona Freeway) burst into flames beneath the Paramount Boulevard bridge. The concrete girders, soffit and columns all sustained severe fire damage and the bridge had to be demolished.

Schedule:

The project to rebuild the Paramount Boulevard bridge began on March 2, 2012. The project is expected to finish by June 2012.

What's Going On

- Construction crews have begun pile driving the bridge footings in the center median that will eventually support the center section of the new bridge.
- Pile driving on the eastbound and westbound sides of the freeway is expected to begin very soon.
- The (precast pre-stressed bulb tee) girders are currently being manufactured off-site and will be delivered to the construction site and set in place on the bridge supports using cranes.
- **Nearby residents and businesses may experience noise and vibrations during the hours of construction.**
- Ortiz Enterprises, Inc. from Irvine, California has been awarded this \$4.8 million contract. Funds were provided by the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Fund.



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